

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : Not Yet Known

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For : HIGHLY POROUS CERAMICS FABRICATED FROM PRECERAMIC
POLYMER AND EXPANDABLE MICROSPHERES, AND METHOD
FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as shown below.